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Loss of Load Fatality Collision on I-5 Just South of NE 175 St.

At approximately 11:15 am a Ford truck traveling northbound I-5 approaching NE 175th in lane 2 of 5, lost a metal shelf unit out of the bed. A red Honda passenger car was traveling behind the truck. The Honda swerved to the left to avoid striking the shelf unit. As the Honda crossed lane 4 of 5, a cream colored Lincoln Town car traveling in lane 4, struck the drivers side of the Honda. There were two other vehicles involved in the collision with the Honda and Lincoln.

The single occupant driver of the Honda was deceased at the scene. The drivers and passengers in the other vehicles sustained minor injuries.

The truck that lost the load continued northbound. At 12:14pm The Washington State Patrol received a phone call from a man who claimed he was the driver of the truck who lost the load. Troopers contacted the man at his residence placed him in custody. As the troopers prepared to transport the suspect to the King County Jail, it was determined that the he was not driving the vehicle, but his grandson was. Troopers contacted the grandson, Brian W. Campbell (12/22/84) of Everett, placed him in custody and booked him into the King County Jail at approximately 4:30pm.

The truck is not available for viewing at this time.

The collision is still under investigation.

Collision Memo to follow shortly.

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